



**Pedro E. Segarra**  
**Mayor**

**BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS PART OF MAYOR'S COLLABORATIVE  
EFFORT  
TO MOVE HARTFORD FORWARD**

**---NEWS AND COMMUNITY STATEMENT---**

(March 2, 2011)--- Tonight, Mayor Pedro E. Segarra will thank members of the City of Hartford's Boards and Commissions for working with residents and city government to make Hartford a better place for everyone who lives, works, and plays in Connecticut's Capital City.

At 5:30 p.m., the first of two special workshops will be held with Board and Commission members at the Main Branch of the Hartford Public Library, 500 Main Street, in Downtown Hartford. The other gathering is March 10, same time and place.

"I want to thank members of the community for sharing their time and talents. Members of Hartford's Boards and Commissions are volunteers who serve a vital role in shaping the future of our great city. Through this collaborative effort, we will learn what is working well and what needs to improve in order to make our city more effective, efficient, and responsive to people's needs," stated Mayor Segarra.

The purpose the meetings are threefold: 1) to align efforts in accordance to the One City, One Plan for conservation and development; 2) establish expectations on how we are to ACT for Hartford (ACT= Accountable, Collaborative, and Transparent); 3) determine how the city can support the efforts of Boards and Commissions through sharing information, and training.